



# The Parishes of St Mary's, Little Crosby and St William of York, Thornton

Sefton Coast South Deanery Deanery Patron: *Blessed Lawrence Johnson*  
In a family of parishes with St. Helen's, Crosby and St Joseph's, Blundellsands

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**Sunday 20th September: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Week Ahead....

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| Sun<br>20th<br>Sep-<br>tember                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> | Holy Mass St. William of York 9.30am- <b>Int: The Parish</b><br>Holy Mass for Harvest Thanksgiving St Mary's 11:15am- <b>Int: The Parish</b><br>Holy Baptism St Williams 1pm- <i>Lennie Williams</i><br>Holy Mass St Helens 4pm. |
| Mon<br>21st<br>Sep-<br>tember                                                                                                                                                              | <b>St Matthew (Apostle)</b>                 | <b>Mass &amp; Exposition cancelled due to mandatory Safeguarding training.</b>                                                                                                                                                   |
| Tue<br>22nd<br>Sep-<br>tember                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Tuesday feria</b>                        | Holy Mass St. Mary's 10am- <b>Int: The Parish</b>                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Wed<br>23rd<br>Sep-<br>tember                                                                                                                                                              | <b>St Pius of Pietrelcina ('Padre Pio')</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Thur<br>24th<br>Sep-<br>tember                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Our Lady of Walsingham</b>               | Holy Mass St. Mary's 10am- <b>Int: The Parish</b>                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Fri<br>25th<br>Sep-<br>tember                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Friday Feria</b>                         | Holy Mass St William of York 10am- <b>Int: The Parish</b>                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sat<br>26th<br>Sep-<br>tember                                                                                                                                                              | <b>St Cosmas &amp; Damian</b>               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sun<br>27th<br>Sep-<br>tember                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> | Holy Mass St. William of York 9.30am- <b>Int: The Parish</b><br>Holy Mass St Mary's 11:15am- <b>Int: The Parish</b><br>Holy Mass St Helens 4pm.                                                                                  |
| For Masses during the week please see the website for the family of parishes<br><a href="http://www.seftoncoastsouthdeanerynorthfamily.org">www.seftoncoastsouthdeanerynorthfamily.org</a> |                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

The 'Families of Parishes' Website, incorporates St. Helen's, St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. William of York. Please access via the following: [www.seftoncoastsouthdeanerynorthfamily.org](http://www.seftoncoastsouthdeanerynorthfamily.org)

**SWOY SCOUT GROUP:** Places available, and we need **Adult volunteers** to help run the activities. **Squirrels:** age 4-6, Tuesdays 4.45-5.30.pm. **Beavers:** age 6-8, Tuesdays 6.00-7.00.pm. **Cubs:** age 8-10, Thursdays 6.00-7.15.pm. **Scouts:** age 10-14, Tuesdays 6.30-8.00.pm. If you're interested, please ring Catherine on: 07780 544 227.

**THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH** meet on Tuesday evenings in St Helen's church for prayer at 7.00.pm, followed by discussion over a cuppa in the parish centre. All welcome.

***There is a pensioners group which meets at St Williams club. Monday from 1pm– 3pm. All WELCOME***

~~~~~**TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY FOR RESPONSES TO THE PROPOSAL**~~~~~

**Parish Development Strategy:** Since it began in March last year, groups from each parish in the deanery have been meeting to reflect on our situation and to plan for the future of the Church in our area.

They have looked at both the strengths and the challenges in our parishes, as well as the number of priests and people we have now and in the years ahead.

The vision that has come from this work is both hopeful and challenging. It asks a simple question:

***How can we share the Good News of Jesus in our communities, and how can we support our priests and volunteers in the future?***

This means building up our parish communities, working more closely together, and making good decisions about how we use our resources to support the mission of the Church.

**The leaflet includes two Strands of a proposal:**

linking parishes more closely through Families of Parishes;

**and** developing synodal teams across the deanery.

~~~~~**\*\*\*Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 6pm-8.30pm, ST Helen's Parish Hall Crosby.—All Safeguarding representatives for the parishes to attend.\*\*\***~~~~~

**THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 7PM AT ST. JOSEPH'S FAMILY OF PARISHES MEETING.**

**Speakeasy Music Group 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – 24 October**

Speakeasy Music Group will be celebrating its 50th anniversary at St William of York Church.

Mass will be celebrated at **6pm**, followed by music and refreshments in the parish club. We would love to welcome any past members or friends of Speakeasy so that we can catch up and reminisce about the many memories we share.

For further information, please contact Helen McCall (formerly Exton/Cain) at [helen.speakeasy@hotmail.com](mailto:helen.speakeasy@hotmail.com) or 07778 746600.